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U.S. APPLICATION NO: (IF knewn, see 67 SFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/050324	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01/26/2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01/30/2004							
TITLE OF INVENTION VACUUM CLEANER COMPRISING AN OPERATING ROCKER									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Silvio Hamm et al									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
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5. X A copy of the International Application	X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
b.  has been communicated by	b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. is not required, as the applic	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. X An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
a. $\overline{X}$ is attached hereto.	a. X is attached hereto.								
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7. Amendments to the claims of the Intel	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
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